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In re Patent Application of

Atty Dkt.: 1340-7  
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TC/A.U.: 2632

Serial No. 09/944,119

Examiner: Phung Nguyen

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Title: METHOD FOR COMMUNICATION BETWEEN A FIRST STATION AND A  
SECOND STATION, AND A CONTROLLER AND REMOTE STATION USING THE  
COMMUNICATION METHOD

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This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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Total effective claims after amendment 60 minus highest number  
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☒ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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